Statement

Total Number of suicides committed in Metropolitan Cities in India During 1981-1984

Sl No.	Name of the Metropolitan Cities	1981	1982	1983	1984 (Upto June)
1	Ahmedabad	178	185	213	79
2	Bangalore	690	N.A.	754	664
3	Bombay	201	207	297	108
4	Calcutta	25	41	57	N.A.
5	Delhi	346	417	382	119
6	Hyderabad	141	188	253	Nil
7	Jaipur	87	126	54	22
8	Kanpur	50	44	91	N.A.
9	Lucknow	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
10	Madras	696	462	N.A.	278
11	Nagpur	153	196	246	20
12	Pune	111	140	139	60
	TOTAL	2,678	2,006	2,486	1,350

NOTE– 1. Figures are Provisional.
2. N.A.– Not available.

Postponement of meeting of Indo-Pak Joint Commission

2808. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting of the Indo-Pak Joint Commission scheduled to be held in New Delhi on the 7th and 8th August, 1984 in New Delhi has been postponed indefinitely; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. A. RAHIM): (a) and (b) The meeting of the India-Pakistan Joint Commission has been postponed till after September, 1984.

The attitude of the Pakistan Government to recent developments in India and the hijacking incident, as reflected in their statements and distorted and provocative coverage of these developments by Pakistan official media have not helped matters.

Government, however, remain committed to the best possible use of the Joint Commission machinery for the development of constructive and co-operative relations with Pakistan. Exact dates for the next meeting of the Joint Commission will be fixed through mutual consultation at an appropriate time.